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**METAL SUPPLY COMPANY AND ITS PRESIDENT SENTENCED FOR  
DEFRAUDING THE U.S. NAVY**

PHILADELPHIA - Bristol Alloys, Inc.'s president, James Bullick, 42, of Fairless Hills, PA, was sentenced today to 41 months in prison, for Major Fraud Against the United States, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. Bristol Alloys, Inc. was sentenced to a five year term of probation. The defendants, in the business of selling metal to various customers, pleaded guilty on October 12, 2010. Bristol Alloys fraudulently supplied a Navy subcontractor with metal that did not conform to required military specifications and provided counterfeit certifications that purportedly showed that the metal had been heat treated in accordance with the contract requirements when, in fact, as the defendants knew, no such heat treatment had occurred. The metal supplied was used in building Virginia Class submarines and other Navy ships and submarines.

U.S. District Court Judge Mitchell S. Goldberg also ordered Bullick and Bristol Alloys, Inc. to pay \$1.355 million in restitution to the United States Navy. Bristol Alloys, Inc. was ordered to pay a \$400 special assessment; Bullick was ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment and serve a three year term of supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John J. Pease.

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